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We have hats to fit any head. New FALL Hats we mean---this season's styles. Correct shape.

## Soft Hats! Stiff Hats!

And the grandest line of FALL CAPS in the city. Let us put one on top of your head and give you more change back than you are accustomed to getting.

**Cheap Charley,**  
The Reliable Clothier.

## DECATUR GUN CO...

Successors to H. Mueller Gun Co.,

We find that we are largely overstocked on Tennis Goods, Base Ball Goods, Hunting Clothing, Guns and Cutlery.

We are now making prices which will be of advantage to our customers.

Please call and see for yourself.

**Our Goods are All Warranted.**

## DECATUR GUN CO.

ARCHIE F. WILSON, Manager.

## He Did...

There is a young man who lives in Decatur who is not using a pet expression of his to-day. He used it one night last week. He is always telling somebody, "Get a Gait On You"—or he is telling how he "got a gait on himself," instead of using plain English and saying he "had to hustle" or he "got a move on him." He was trying to get started home about 11 o'clock that night and he had got as far as the gate. About eleven minutes past eleven one of those warning voices came floating out of the door—"Mamie—Maimy—Mamy! Come right in the house, you've been out there long enough," and the hinges broke and the young man "got a gait on him." Sometimes it doesn't pay to "get a gait on you;" it will this week, though. We are going to sell 1,000 pairs suspenders at 10c and 15c. You'll save money if you "get a gait on you" before they're gone.



Lowest Priced Clothing House in Decatur.

222 NORTH MAIN STREET.  
Between Prairie and William.

## HAVE YOU TRIED CHASE & SANBORN'S COFFEES?

Sold Only at—  
"The Economy,"  
221 North Water Street.

### LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke the famous Leda, a fine 10 cent, made by John Wolgast. Mob 25 tf. Arnold's Bromo-Celery cure headaches. 10, 25, 50 cts. Bell, the druggist. The Grand Opera House cigars made by Johnny Wolgast are the best in town. Mob 26-dtf

Irwin's Celery Compound is a good nerve and blood purifier. Smoke the Little J 5 cent cigar, guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.

The last chance to see the dog and pony show will be tonight. Take the children to the tent and let them have an opportunity to ride the ponies.

Wanted—A dozen copies of the Daily Republican of Wednesday, September 8. Will pay 5 cents each for them at the office. Bring them before noon Friday.

Burdock Blood Bitters is nature's true remedy for constipation and kindred ills. It acts directly on the bowels, the liver, the skin, and imparts strength to the digestive organs. Sold by Bell, the druggist.

Joe Wissen had more trouble with his family last night and the patrol wagon brought him to the police station, where he was locked up for the night. He was intoxicated and had made things wild and woolly at his home.

"I burned my fingers very badly. The pain was intense. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil brought relief in three minutes. It was almost magical. I never saw anything like it." Amelia Swords, Saunderville, O. Sold by Bell, the druggist.

Sam Newey, a Persian, gave a lecture on his native land last night at the Christian Tabernacle. He had an audience of 800, and gave a very entertaining and instructive talk. At the close he received a donation from the audience and sold a number of books and pictures.

James A. Pitzer has filed a bill for a divorce from Ellen E. Pitzer. He declares in his bill that they were married on August 5, 1892. Immediately afterward he became convinced of her infidelity and left her. In 1895, three years after he left her, she gave birth to an illegitimate child. His attorney is J. D. Moffett.

The laying of the brick in the Merchant street alley was finished yesterday under the direction of Superintendent Williams. The surface of the pavement was covered with cement, and now the space is smoother than it has been within the memory of the oldest inhabitant. There is a good fall for the drainage.

William Logan, employed on the West-Eldorado street improvement, was overcome by the heat yesterday afternoon and was conveyed to his home by Contractor Tuttle in his buggy. He was promptly attended by a physician. He will recover. This was Mr. Logan's third prostration due to the heat.

A. J. Blaine, the druggist, will within the next few days move to the Kents store room on North Water street, two doors south of where he is now located and one door north of the Loper restaurant. The room which he will vacate is owned by H. W. Fenton and it is to be refitted up for a retail store by Mr. Fenton.

Came to Grief.  
"Wild Bill" and his twin brother had all kinds of grief this morning on East Wabash avenue with their truck wagon. They had their vegetable wagon loaded with apples and melons and were making the rounds of the stores and residences to make sales, when there came tearing down the avenue a runaway team attached to a heavy coal wagon. A collision was inevitable and the truck stock and the wagon were completely wrecked. All of the wheels were shattered and there was nothing for the twins to do but stand around and view the damage. Somebody will have to reimburse the twins for their loss. They were on their way to see a lawyer at last accounts.

Missionary Meeting.  
Last night the Foreign and Home Missionaries societies of the Presbyterian church held a joint meeting at the church and were addressed by Dr. Thomas Marshall of Chicago, field secretary of the board of foreign missions of the Presbyterian church. Mrs. R. G. Wells presided over the meeting. After a selection by the Sunday school orchestra, scripture reading and prayer by Miss Caroline Powers, Dr. Marshall gave a strong address on the "Duty and Responsibility of the Church in the Present Day of Awakening."

The address treated of the needs of foreign missionary work and the duty of the church in the matter. The meeting was largely attended and instructive.

TRY ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE.  
A powder to be shaken into the shoes. At this season of the year your feet feel swollen and hot and get tired easily. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cools the feet and makes walking easy. Cures all pains and gives rest and comfort. Try it to-day. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmstead, Le Roy, N. Y.

IT WILL BE A STUNNER.  
The October Blowout of the Princes of the Orient—Parade and Banquet.  
The committee in charge of the preparations for the great parade meeting of the Princes of the Orient to be held on the first Wednesday night in October, are making a big stir just now and everything seems to be in fine trim for the gala night. Official announcements will be made in a few days under the great seal of the illustrious order, and then the princes will get ready to turn themselves loose. There will be a special train on the Vandalia from Terre Haute. The princes of that town to the number of 200 or more with T. H. band will be in the parade. Goodman's full band has been secured for the night, and there will be a banquet as an entertaining feature for the visitors. Only red fire will be used on the night of October 6.

Looked for Mineral Water.  
Yesterday the men employed at the depot had fun with a well known Peoria man who was passing through the city. The Peoria man was on the northbound P. D. & E. train on his way home from the southern part of the state. Before reaching this city he wanted a drink of water. There was no ice in the water cooler and he asked the conductor where he could get a drink of cool water. The conductor jokingly told the Peoria man that he had better wait till he got to Decatur and get some of the fine mineral water at the depot. When the train stopped in Decatur the Peoria man got off and with a little silver cup rushed around the depot platform looking for the mineral spring. The Peoria man didn't catch onto the fact that he had been joked until he got on the train without a drink, just as it was pulling out.

United Brethren Conference.  
The Central Illinois Conference of the United Brethren church convened in Saybrook yesterday, this being its 33rd annual session. At the conference 50 ministers are expected. The program has been arranged by Rev. B. F. Dungan, pastor of the United Brethren church. The list of speakers includes some of the leading ministers of the church and their subjects indicate that all the important questions before the church will be discussed. The conference will be presided over by Bishop Castle, D. D., of Indiana. Owing to the United Brethren church not being completed the conference was held Wednesday night at the M. E. church, but after that the conference will be held in the United Brethren church.

Central Illinois Homeopathic Association.  
Dr. Laurens Enos attended the meeting yesterday, held at Bloomington, Ill. This medical association was organized recently and is composed of the homeopathic physicians of central Illinois. A number of instructive papers were read upon autumnal fevers and Dr. Enos read a paper entitled "My Experience with Typhoid Fever." The doctor's method of treatment and success in curing typhoid fever were highly commended by the members present. The next meeting will be held at Champaign and Decatur will have the honor of having it in the near future.

County Court Affairs.  
Mrs. Fayette S. Dickinson has been appointed by Judge Hammer administratrix of the estate of her late husband Henry Dickinson, who left real estate valued at \$1200 and \$800 in personal property. There are seven beneficiaries of the will. Sarah J. Jones has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Elizabeth Grover, deceased, who was the owner of a house and lot in Decatur—lot 10, block 6, Stevens addition. No will, two heirs.

Still at Work.  
Taylorville Breeze, September 15: Thirty two men went to work at the coal mine this morning, two more than yesterday. A number of strikers were at the shaft, but no attempt was made to prevent the men from going down. Instead they are working upon the sympathies of the men who have resumed work and have the promise of nearly all of them that they will again join in the strike after this week is over.

A New Firm.  
G. W. Hamer, the grocer on East Eldorado street, has sold a half interest in his store to John Brant, the assistant engine inspector of the Wabash. The firm name will now be Hamer and Brant. Mr. Brant will remain with the railroad company and will not be in the store at present.

Called to Tuscola.  
Florey and Bendure with their bounds were called to Tuscola yesterday by J. E. Taylor, a neighbor of B. Ewin, the latter's house being burglarized Tuesday night and many valuable articles taken. The dogs took a trail at once and after a chase of five miles, run onto some broom corn cutters, who were arrested and looked up.

A Fine Pay Team.  
Billy Downing is driving a fine team of bays about the city today, that are winners. They are six and seven years of age and are dead matches. They will be taken to Springfield for exhibition at the state fair.

Mt. Pulaski Couple Married.  
Fred Shaffer and Miss Mitilda Engelhart, both of Mt. Pulaski, were married last night at the home of Mr. Shaffer's sister, Mrs. Frank Arnold. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Marous Wagner. The couple will live at Mt. Pulaski.

Married.  
At his office by Judge Hammer, on September 15, Fred H. Higgins and Miss Nellie Lancaster, both of Macon.

Killed in the New Castle Wreck.  
Rev. Alex. Hartman, who with his wife and two children, was killed in the railroad wreck at New Castle, Col., last week, was a brother of John Hartman of Warrensburg, this county. Mr. Hartman has gone to Herschel, Ill., to attend the triple funeral. The minister had frequently visited Warrensburg and had occupied the Methodist pulpit.  
Had to Strip Off the New Suit.  
Bloomington Pantagraph: A day or two ago one John Taylor employed on the Illinois Central section near Clinton, received a check for what was due him, amounting to 63 cents. At the bank he received \$63. He said nothing, but getting on the train he came to Bloomington, where he bought a new suit of clothes, new shoes and hat. Yesterday the Clinton authorities came to Bloomington and with the aid of the local police Taylor was found. He went to the station, where he surrendered what money he had left, about \$45, and taking off the new suit and hat handed them over to the Clinton officers, putting in their place the old outfit which he had carried with him since the transformation. He was permitted then to go his way.

Fascinating, Novel and Instructive.  
"Buffalo Bill's Wild West and Congress of World's Rough Riders" is of much more than passing importance. Energy, skill, perseverance, enterprise and large capital were requisite to accomplish the marvelous series of journeys it has made, which extended from the plains of America to the foothills of the Pyrenees, the Alps and the Caucasus. But all difficulties were surmounted and their story is one long unbroken series of triumphant successes.

The added and highly fascinating, as well as instructive, feature which shows in action all the world's primitive horse men and the heavy cavalry of Europe and America is now first presented here and should be seen by all. The magnitude of the undertaking is almost incredible. They carry a portable grand stand, seating 20,000 people; an enormous portable electric light plant of 100,000 candle power, and shelter, food and forage for 600 men and their horses. In the nature of things, this exposition can be seen but little longer; the historical personages in it are fast passing from the scene of action; the buffalo has nearly passed away entirely, and his campers are following him rapidly to the happy hunting grounds of the hereafter.

In the morning there will be a free street cavalcade with detachments from every division, enlivened with three bands of music, including the famous Buffalo Bill's Cowboy band.  
The wild west exhibition will appear here on Thursday, September 28.

Maroon.  
Robert Morris returned to Champaign university Friday.

Mrs. Nettie Torrence spent Sunday at Okawville.

E. J. Carter visited the family of Rev. J. H. Waterbury at Carro Gordo Sunday.

J. R. Morgan returned Monday from a visit with Illopolis relatives.

Mrs. Jessie Kinnaman left Thursday to join her husband at Fairbury, Neb.

J. M. Persinger and wife and T. H. Burr and wife, left Friday for Niagara Falls.

Miss Vada Mayall left Saturday to resume her studies at Knox college.

Mr. and Mrs. Lytle, of University Park, Col., are guests of the family of Anton Ebbe, northwest of Maroon.

Miss Ida Schenck returned to Decatur Monday after a visit with Maroon relatives.

Miss Jennie Ray, of Emory, spent Sunday with the family of Clint Ray.

Mrs. John Hankinson returned Friday to her home at Franklin, Ohio.

Miss Ada Berkler and Miss Alta Stewart, of Oreama went to Normal Saturday to enter school.

Misses Pet and Donna Buckingham and Mr. Barnes, of Decatur, were guests of Dr. Anderson Saturday.

Mrs. H. O. Paulin, of Tuscola, who has been visiting relatives in Maroon returned home Thursday.

FROM RED TO GREEN.  
Two-Cent Stamp is Soon to Be Changed in Color.  
The red two cent stamp has had its day, and the sticker on the ordinary correspondence will be green hereafter. This is not a political move, but is brought about solely by motives of economy. The government uses about 8,000,000,000 of the two cent stamps every year. Green ink is cheaper than carmine, and, besides that, the government uses green for the revenue stamps, so that there is economy of cost and labor in using the same color for the most important of the postage used. The change back to the green color means an annual saving to the government of from \$8000 to \$10,000. The two cent stamp has been printed in red for three years, and was also the color adopted for a long time before the World's Fair issue. The chief of the bureau of engraving recommended the change from red to green largely because he considered the former color too undignified for a great government, but the change was ordered by Secretary Gage and Postmaster General Gary chiefly on the score of economy, the relative dignity of the red and green not being brought up at the cabinet meeting, where the matter was settled. Some time ago there was a story about that green ink used in stamps was poisonous, but the experts at the bureau of engraving say it is not a bit more dangerous than carmine, or, in fact, any kind of printing ink.

The Y. M. C. A.  
The Y. M. C. A. committee having in charge the entertainment of the delegates for the state convention, to be held here October 20 to 24, met last evening. The committee is composed of Milton Johnson, R. J. Simpson and J. W. Carter. They will call upon the different churches to entertain the following number of delegates:

Presbyterian 100, First Methodist 100, Baptist 75, Grace 75, Methodist 75, Congregational 75, Evangelical Lutheran 25, Cumberland Presbyterian 25, German Methodist 25, Edward Street Christian 25, Church of God 25, United Brethren 25.  
The following were appointed on sub-committees: R. C. Augustine, Milton Johnson, Jr., Bert Bivans, J. S. Baldwin, J. E. Willis, W. L. Funk, C. C. Barnhart, E. P. Irving, W. J. Huff, W. H. Elwood, E. R. Culver, George W. Jones, M. L. Deck, Rev. A. W. Hawkins, Leslie Burob, Rev. M. B. Spayd, A. Witzmann, J. W. Fritz.

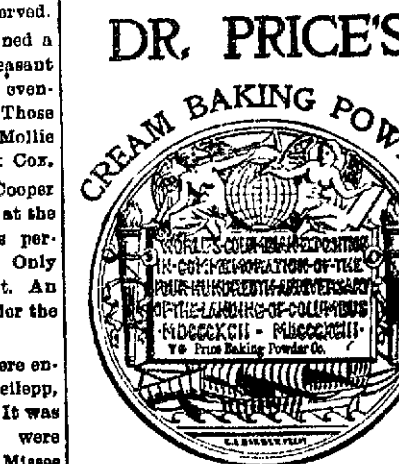
Card of Thanks.  
Eds. Republican.—We desire even at this late hour to express through the medium of your paper our deep sense of gratitude and appreciation of the earnest sympathy, friendly counsel and kindly assistance extended to us upon the occasion of the death and burial of our beloved dead. We feel especially indebted to the Order of Knights of Pythias, Modern Woodmen and Home Forum for acts of kindness, as well as their touching and beautiful services at the grave, and to the choir we tender our grateful thanks. May the Lord lift up his countenance upon them all and give them peace. Respectfully, Mrs. H. N. Kreidler, Mrs. D. Staro and family.

Hahnbacher-Scharren Wedding.  
Frank Hahnbacher and Miss Charlotte Scharren were married yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at St. James' German Catholic church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Teppa in the presence of a few friends and relatives. The attendants were August Bushni and Miss Augustina Buntall. The bride wore a white silk dress and carried white roses. A reception was given last evening to the couple at the home of the bride's parents, 1354 East Orchard street. The couple will keep house at 607 North Folk street.

Death of a Child.  
Mabel, the two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Smith, died at 7 a. m. September 15, at the family home at Casner. The funeral was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock and the remains were buried at the Long Creek cemetery.

P. M. at Elkhart.  
At Elkhart in Logan county W. G. Shaffer has been appointed postmaster in place of Patrick Murphy, resigned.

Shoes made to order and all kinds of repair work done in first class style. Call on H. R. Adams, 150 East Prairie avenue.—G-dtf



Above represents the official Medal awarded Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder by World's Columbian Exposition, Chicago, '93. The fame achieved at all the Great Fairs rests solely on its merits as the strongest and best of all the baking powders and truly stamps Dr. Price's as "The foremost baking powder in all the world."

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1897.

## WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Chicago, Sept. 16.—Illinois: Showers,  
much cooler this afternoon and tonight;  
Friday fair and cooler; fresh west to  
northwest winds.

**A Frank Confession from Bradford**  
The American Economist: It is a fact  
that under the McKinley tariff the wages  
of operatives, as well as the profits of em-  
ployers, were cut down. It is also a fact  
that every increase of foreign tariff has  
the same results. And yet the Cobdenites  
would have us believe the stale old fallacy  
that the burden of tariffs "must" fall  
upon the consumer and the consumer  
alone. There is not a waver for the  
American market in this district who  
could not, from his or her own experience,  
disprove the theory and show that he con-  
tributed by the docking of weekly earn-  
ings to pay the duties American imposed.  
—Bradford, Eng., Daily Argus, August  
16, 1897.

Yes, it is quite refreshing to have such  
a frank confession from the heart of Wor-  
cestershire as this. The British manu-  
facturer knows that, in order to keep his  
looms fully going, he must have free ac-  
cess to the American market. But Brad-  
ford's briskeness means death silence to  
thousands of American looms, as the past  
two years have conclusively shown. But  
what do we find today? No sooner was it  
known in Bradford that the president had  
signed a new tariff, than hundreds of  
looms were stopped within six days, and  
we are right in affirming that they have  
stopped forever, if American people will  
only follow the tariff doctrine of President  
McKinley. Our future is for American  
manufacturers and for American people  
in general, however hard Bradford may  
long to get into our markets. We know  
enough of their destructive and crippling  
power. What with their shoddy goods  
and poor pay to their operatives, we have  
had enough. We only pity the poor  
weavers of Bradford, compelled to stop  
there with \$2 a week. The future to them  
must indeed be dark. We fully expect to  
hear before long of a further reduction in  
wage taking place in that quarter, as  
Bradford manufacturers are still deter-  
mined to get over the Dingley bar, even  
if at the further expense of "docking the  
weekly earnings" of their weavers "to  
cover the duties America imposes." Let  
them try their little game.

The only hope of the Popocrat is to  
manage in some way to inspire a spirit of  
rebellion against the government among  
the wage earners of the country and their  
emissaries are at work fomenting that  
sort of thing wherever they can. They  
will fail, however, in this, for the simple  
reason that the intelligent wage earner  
has more sense than the Popocrat and he  
knows it, and a few strikes like the re-  
cent miner's strike and the immense wage  
loss on account of idleness with no conse-  
quent gain, will convince the more ignor-  
ant that somebody is trying to use them  
for some other purpose than bettering  
their condition.

It was not the abolitionist nor the slave  
owners who met on the battlefields of the  
civil war to settle in blood the questions  
in which the north and the south dis-  
agreed, and it may be put down as a  
certain that if the Albiges, the Debas  
and other mountebanks succeeded in forcing  
labor into rebellion against the laws of  
the country, their blood will not be shed  
on the field of conflict. They might, by  
accident, end at the end of a rope, but not  
in the storm of battle.

Those people, whether laboring men or  
demagogues, who teach that war should  
be waged upon the capital which employs  
labor do the cause of labor incalculable  
harm. The more intense and unreason-  
able such war is the less capital will be in-  
vested where it will employ labor and the  
less demand there will be for labor. In  
this connection it is well to reflect that  
those people who urge labor to war on  
capital never use their capital to employ  
labor.

If the American people had listened to  
the free traders we would not now have a  
tin industry in this country employing  
nearly 70,000 people and the same free  
traders know just as little about the  
money question and the labor question  
and government by injunction as they  
know about making tin in this country  
and putting a pair of black eyes on the  
Welsh tin plate manufacturer.

Andree and Weyer are perhaps the two  
greatest subjects for sympathy in the  
world. Andree is lost in the region of the  
north pole, while Weyer don't know  
where he is "at."

General Weyer seems to be having  
more trouble in the field at present than  
he formerly had with the press ownership.

The Federation of Labor does not con-  
cur with Debs in the opinion that the an-  
archists hung in Chicago are martyrs.

Hearing groans, which indicated that  
perhaps a murder was in progress, com-  
ing from a Springfield residence, the po-  
lice broke in and after a search discovered  
that the noise proceeded from a gas meter  
that had gone on a strike. In Decatur  
the consumers instead of the meters do  
the groaning. Meters do business as a  
rule without groaning.

Spain seems to be waking to the fact  
that in the exchange of prisoners in Cuba  
she has at last recognized the belligerency  
of the Cubans. Why may not the United  
States do likewise in a more formidable  
way?

The greatest deprecation in value that  
has ever occurred in so short a period of  
time in this country is the decline in the  
value of last fall's Popocratic speeches  
since the Republicans came into power.

## A WELCOME SHOWER.

After Many Days of Anxious and Expec-  
tant Waiting the Temperature is  
Slightly Lowered.

This afternoon the long promised drop  
in the high temperature, which has been  
with us for 16 days, was ushered in by a  
welcome shower of rain, but it came in a  
grudging manner, continuing only for a  
short time, but it was such a novelty  
that it was more than welcome, even if  
it was a small favor. Enough rain fell  
to dampen the streets, and the clouds ob-  
scured the penetrating rays of the sun  
served to give a marked change in the  
temperature. The temperature fell six  
degrees in a short time and it will go  
lower before evening. It was 91 when  
the rain began, and at 2:30 it was down  
to 85 in the Republican office. The prob-  
abilities are that the backbone of the  
heat-d term, if that is the proper term to  
apply to the torrid spell, is broken, and  
that in a short time we will have weather  
suitable for the season of the year. De-  
catur is not located near the equator.  
We have had our share of Bolivian mild-  
ness. Give us a speedy change.

## WOMEN CRUSADERS.

Armed with Rolling Pins Clubs and Pok-  
ers They Force Workmen to Quit.  
Hazleton, Pa., Sept. 16.—Two hundred  
and fifty women of McAdoo and Auden-  
ried districts made more trouble this  
morning than 10,000 striking miners have  
caused since Friday's shooting. Armed  
with clubs, rolling pins and pokers, they  
invaded the washeries which have hitherto  
been working, and forced 300 men to quit  
work. The men are mostly husbands,  
sons or brothers of the women. There  
is not now a collery of importance in  
operation.

In Jail.  
Charles S. Laramer was brought to the  
Macon county jail Wednesday night from  
Macon. He was arrested near there on  
complaint of Clinton Dunkel, Mamie  
Dunkel and Charlie Albright, who charge  
that Laramer threatened to kill them and  
the whole family. He was taken before  
A. Daggett, justice of the peace at  
Macon, held to the grand jury, and sent to  
Decatur in charge of a constable. Laramer  
is supposed to have threatened the  
lives of the complainants for having re-  
fused him food. He is coarse and un-  
kempt in appearance and looks like a  
tramp.

Southern Illinois Miners Resume.  
St. Louis, Sept. 16.—The coal miners' strike is over so far as the district supply-  
ing St. Louis is concerned. Seventeen  
miners in the sixth Illinois district re-  
sumed today. It is probable all the small  
operators in the district will come into  
line before the end of the week. The Du-  
quoin men all return to work Friday  
morning. Representatives of the strikers  
met 17 independent operators today and  
agreed to a scale of 37 cents a ton top  
weight, mine run.

—Manager Given, of the Powers' Grand, arrived home this morning from Ohio, where he spent a few days with his family.

—Miss Clara Sawyer is seriously ill of typhoid fever at her home on North Ed-  
ward street.

The duke of Westminster has more children than any other member of the British peerage. He has been twice married.

More than 5000 copies of Captain Mahan's "Life of Nelson" have been already sold in England.

A peach 13 1/2 inches in circumference was raised in McMinn county, Tennessee, this season.

Old People.  
Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whisky or other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding Nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old people find it just exactly what they need. Price fifty cents and \$1 per bottle at the drug stores of J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

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TILE,  
DECATUR ILL.  
CEMENT, LIME, COAL.

## IN FREEDOM.

## THE LIQUOR TRADE.

Has It Been Injured by the Introduc-  
tion of the Bicycle?

The enthusiastic wheelman is fond of declaring that as bicycles become more numerous the amount of liquor consumed in the country decreases. This declaration finds color of proof in the recent report of the commissioner of internal revenue, which shows a decrease during the past year of about 6,000,000 gallons in the consumption of whisky and of 1,403,004 barrels in the consumption of beer. He attributes this decrease to the prevalence of hard times, so that the decrease should be more than made up during the present year if his theory is correct, providing also that the reports of prosperity are well founded. In commenting on this report the Milwaukee Sentinel thinks that very likely the smaller consumption of liquors is due to the cause ascribed it by the commissioner, and the liquor manufacturers may in that case look forward to a considerable improvement in business. On the other hand, it is just possible that some other cause has operated to lessen the consumption of liquors, and if one is looking about for a good, plausible explanation for any alteration in business conditions, it is hardly possible to leave the bicycle out of consideration. The bicycle has been charged with interference in the affairs of several lines of business.

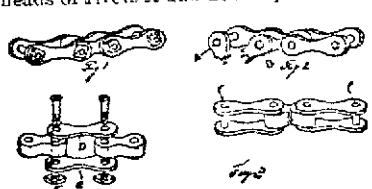
Wherever there has been a noticeable falling off in the receipts of a business man he has usually succeeded in tracing the responsibility to the bicycle. Therefore it is not surprising to find that the smaller sales of liquor during the past year are by some placed to the credit of the bicycle. The liquor dealers have not, so far as we know, made this statement. It comes from a newspaper source, the Philadelphia Times being credited with the discovery that there is a possible relation between the increased use of the bicycle and the decrease in the consumption of liquor. In elaborating this theory it says: "The bicycle is the enemy of the liquor habit for two reasons. It appropriates both for its purchase and for its use the spare money of the young man that formerly went largely to the saloon keeper, and it makes impossible overindulgence in intoxicating drinks, because it can be operated only to advantage by a strong-limbed and clear-headed rider."

## REPAIRING THE CHAIN.

Carry an Extra Link with You Where-  
ever You May Go.

No minor accident is more annoying or more difficult to repair than a broken chain. Many riders carry an extra link, but with no means of using it.

Have your dealer make a link like Fig. 1, and carry it and a small file. When a side link breaks like Fig. 2, file off the heads of rivets A and B, and put on side



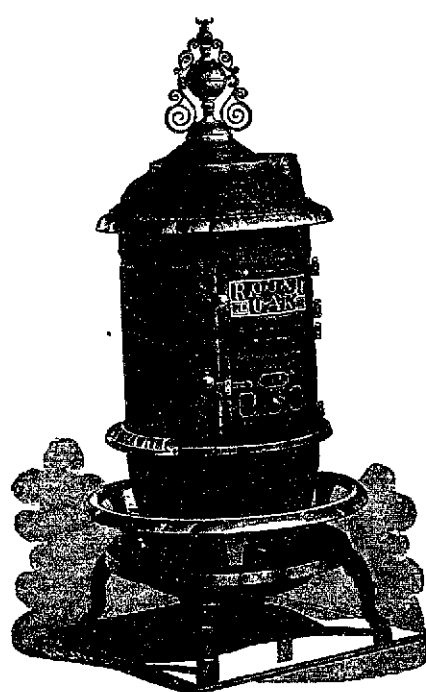
## HOW TO REPAIR A CHAIN.

plates C and D. If a center link breaks like Fig. 3, file off the heads of rivets E and F, and replace the section thus removed by Fig. 1.

The side plates of the extra link are threaded, and the bolts screwed in. A smooth ten-cent piece makes an excellent screwdriver. If the breaking of the chain is caused by its climbing the sprockets, it would be well to turn it over after making repairs.—S. M. Wams, in L. A. W. Bulletin.

How to Stop Suddenly.  
My method of avoiding a collision by suddenly stopping a bicycle and dismounting when there is no time or opportunity to use a brake, foot or other, is as follows: Firmly grasp the handlebars, pull them toward you; at the same time throw the body backward and rear up on hind wheel and, sitting down in the road, of course holding on all the while; neither rider

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nor machine will come to harm. Any wheelman can be satisfied as to its feasibility on a good lawn, and be convinced that it is both harmless and simple.—L. A. W. Bulletin.

**Tire Made of Thread.**  
Good track and road records have been made by a new tire which is being manufactured in a Rhode Island city. It is made of threads instead of fabric, the result being a much livelier and stronger tire than the ordinary product. At a test made last fall this tire stood a pressure of over 300 pounds to the square inch, finally bursting at 322 pounds. The road and racing tires are made exactly alike so far as the construction is concerned, the only difference being in the weight of the outer covering of the rubber.

**Puncture Detector.**  
A simple and convenient device for locating a puncture in a pneumatic tire consists of a small air-tight casing, the lower part of which is hollowed out to allow of its passage along the tire, having a fine gauze wire bottom, above which is placed some light material, such as bran, fluffy cotton, floss, etc., whose agitation will disclose the presence of the leak as the casing is moved slowly along the tire.

**Decision as to Hired Wheels.**  
A New York magistrate has decided that a youth who hired a bicycle for an hour, kept it more than a week and then did not return it, but was arrested while riding the machine, had not presumptively attempted a larceny of the wheel. He was liable only in a suit for civil damages.

## MOONLIGHT AND X RAYS.

Some Remarks by a Lady from a Tropical Country.

"Don't lie with your face in the moonlight," said the lady from the tropics. "Do you truly believe there can be harm in the moon's rays?" said the other, laughing.

"Do I? Why, I've seen persons whose features were disfigured for life by it. They were held up as a horrible example to me as a child. It was an uncommon thing for me to see a person with his or her face grotesquely swollen on one side in the morning. The moonlight had touched that side of the face during sleep."

"But what in the world can cause it?"

"The heat of the moon's rays," was the reply. "I know by experience that a full moonlight night is warmer than a night when the moon is dark or not visible. I read recently that the X rays might have a good deal to do with sunstroke, and the writer said that the metal canopies of the soldiers of old times were probably designed to ward off the deadly element in the sun's rays. The moon's rays are only the sun's rays reflected, and the sun's X rays may be deflected, too. There are any number of cases of permanent or temporary disfigurement from the X rays, and thus we may account for the effects of the moonlight."

"When I came to this country I could not sleep if the moon shone into my bedroom. Sometimes I would forget that the moon would be shining and leave the blinds open. As soon as the first ray of moonlight came into the room I would wake, and there was no more slumber for me, even after the room had been darkened."

"The thing that puzzled me," went on the lady from the tropical country, "nattered perhaps at the incredulity that her remark about the moon had provoked. 'When I came to the United States, was the terror of draughts that you Americans all seem to have. I lived constantly in a 'draught,' and never was the worse for it. But even in mid-summer you are afraid to let the air blow on you.'"

"What is a draught, anyway?" asked one of her hearers. "If I sit between two windows, the air passing in at one and out of the other, I am warned against taking cold; I'm in a 'draught.' If I go out on the lawn and let the same current of air pass me I'm only enjoying a breeze. What virtue or evil there is in four walls to change the blessed breeze into a noxious draught I confess I don't understand. And I've lived all my life in the so-called temperate zone."—N. Y. Mail and Express.

Miss Viola Martio, of Clinton, was married at Freeport to Mr. R. R. Meves, of Peoria, a commercial tourist.

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### SMALLEST OF MICROBES.

What Scientists Say of the Minute Bacilli of Yellow Jack.

Has the True Germ Been Found?—Some Singular Facts—Visitations and Victims of the Past—Capt. Mitchell's Experience.

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Here is a description of the yellow fever germ, adapted from statements put forth by a disciple of the authorities quoted:

Every yellow fever microbe has an appearance somewhat similar to three joints of sugarcane, only they are not straight, each joint angling from the others. In size they are so small that language almost breaks down in any attempt at proper description. You may arrive at some apprehension of the fact, however, when it is explained, first, that if you could string the little disks that float in the blood, and are called red corpuscles, on a thread it would take 3,200 of them to stretch an inch; and then that it would take 150,000 yellow fever microbes to stretch across the face of one blood corpuscle!

It is utterly impossible adequately to indicate the littleness of one of these germs. They are so small that under a glass that magnifies 1,200 diameters, they seem the merest specks; one drop of blood would hold billions on billions of them. But once let a microbe of any sort lodge in your system, and you will soon become the home of unthinkably myriads of them. A certain German professor who experimented with cholera germs in 1893 declared that 16,000,000 were produced from one individual, under favorable circumstances, in 24 hours.

To go back to the yellow fever germs, it is only fair to say that a great crowd of experts, not so well known to the public as Gibber and Freire, perhaps, but better known in the professional world—among them Sternberg, Cornil and Oster—doubt very much that the germ of yellow jack has yet been found. But

Ormsby S. Mitchell, then at the beginning of what would undoubtedly have been a brilliant military career. Gen. Mitchell had other claims than those of a soldier upon the memory of his countrymen, for he was the first American to do anything of consequence in making the science of astronomy a popular subject with the masses. He began his work in 1841, and died of yellow fever 21 years later.

More than 30 years after that yellow jack claimed another man eminent for his work in the popularization of astronomy in America. This was Prof. Richard A. Proctor, an Englishman, who had made the United States his adopted country. Prof. Proctor wrote voluminously and well upon other topics than astronomy; and, curiously enough, though I have never seen the fact alluded to in print, one of his last articles written in the fall of 1893, but not published until after his death, treated of yellow fever and other plagues.

After the great New Orleans outbreak in 1853, when 4,000 persons died of the fever, out of a total population of 60,000, there were no further yellow fever epidemics until 1867. Six years later, in 1873, there was another, and yet five years later, in 1878, another. Then there was ten years' interim, but the outbreak of 1888 was bad enough to make up for its tardiness.

A peculiarity of the disease is that it greatly resembles malarial fevers. In fact, the first few cases are in every outbreak generally mistaken for malaria, and not many years ago it was hard for a doctor to distinguish the more malignant disorder until after the black vomit had set in. Nowadays, however, this is, comparatively speaking, an easy matter. The microbe of malaria has been discovered. The name under which it is known to the wise men with microscopes, who study such things, is "plasmodium malarie"—and it is quite cantankerous enough in its doings to justify such a designation. It is always present in the blood of a person who has malaria and a patient with malarial symptoms whose blood contains no "plasmodium malarie" is sure-

ber a great perspiration that came at last, and hearing thy nurse say I might stop taking the monster quinine pills with which they had been dosing me. I remember, too, how strong and well I felt, and how sorely tempted I was to get up and go downstairs. It was lucky I didn't yield to this temptation. A comrade who got out of bed and smoked a cigar suffered a relapse and died in six hours. As it was, I had a slight relapse; and I was not told I had yellow fever, nor that my father had been carried away by it, until two or three days after I was quite out of danger. Undoubtedly it would have killed me had the news been broken to me earlier."

Few persons who have had the disease once have been known to suffer a second attack, but such cases are reported occasionally. There is little probability that yellow fever will ever again scourge any great part of the United States; and it is to be hoped that fewer camps, such as were established near Jacksonville, Fla., in 1888, and shotgun quarantines against the scourge, will soon be naught but memories in the United States.

Yellow jack identification at Ocean Springs, Miss., the other day was much later in the season than the beginning of the fever's visitation in 1888; too late, indeed, for any such frightful epidemic as then followed. And yet, so vivid are the memories of that dreadful time in the minds of the people, north as well as south, that the bare announcement was enough to set the whole country a-shuddering—and no wonder.

For when yellow jack gets his clutches on a man the chances are decidedly against him. Doctors have studied and theorized and experimented almost without end and practically without result. It is true that saner sanitary practice has made it possible measurably to control the spread of the disease, and generally to keep it from gaining a foothold outside the tropics, but the secrets of its prevention, as smallpox may be prevented by vaccination, and its successful treatment, as most other fevers and acute disorders may be treated, have yet to be discovered.

It is generally conceded that, in the nature of things, the specific cause of yellow fever must be a bacillus, or, as New York's own and only "Chuck" Connors would put it, a "bug" of some sort. Some high authorities, indeed, among them being Dr. Gibber, who operates the Pasteur institute in New York, and Dr. Freire, who passed through the Florida epidemic of 1888, assert that the yellow fever germ has actually been located, and that practically complete control of the disease is only a question of time and experiment.

### A STRANGE CASE.

A Philadelphia Man Who Goes Eight Weeks Without Sleep.

Insomnia is not generally considered a crime for which a man can be put behind the bars, but, if a correspondent of Magistrate Laderer may be believed, that is the only offense which has caused his commitment to the house of correction several times. Writing recently to the kind-hearted magistrate, this victim of circumstances says: "I am subject to insomnia, wakefulness. There are times when I do not sleep for six, seven and eight weeks, not even five minutes in all that time. What am I to do? I become sleepy while walking on the thoroughfares. The first thing I know I am walking round asleep. I either fall or sit down. A policeman comes along. He takes me to a station house and charges me with being drunk, when, truly, I never touched a mouthful of liquor. Time and again I have been so charged, and time and again I have been punished for that over which I have no control. It would be a blessing to me could I have a drink of whisky before getting into such a stupor. It would revive me, and ten chances to one I would go to my bed instead of the station house, thence to prison, or, on two occasions, to the house of correction."

"On one occasion," continues this unfortunate victim of insomnia, "I was walking on North Front street, about four p. m., when I began to get drowsy. I knew sleep was coming, turned to go home, and in less than five minutes was prostrated and taken to the station house, where I slept all night. In the morning I appeared before Magistrate Lukens. As soon as he knew who I was he said: 'I will discharge you. You can't sleep. How long do you go without sleep?' 'Sometimes eight weeks,' Magistrate—'Don't you sleep even an hour in all those eight weeks?' 'No, sir,' Magistrate—'You should not be punished for what you cannot prevent. You can go.' If anyone has a remedy for insomnia that lasts eight weeks without a break Magistrate Laderer will be glad to impart it to this unfortunate.—Philadelphia Record.

### State Floral Emblems.

Iowa recently adopted the wild rose as its floral emblem. New York, some time ago, adopted the cultivated rose. Michigan followed by adopting the apple blossom. Delaware selected the peach blossom, and Nebraska the golden-rod.

The adoption of these emblems was doubtless prompted in each case solely by sentiment, but their use, nevertheless, will tend to develop a feeling among the people closely akin to patriotism. While probably no other emblems are needed than the flags and seals already provided, the state flower will add another tie that binds, and will appeal to the hearts of those who are interested in the welfare of their state and nation.—Military Gazette, Chicago.

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## Our Neighbors

Lat. City.

The thought still continues. Rev. Black is holding a camp meeting northeast of town.

Our village school opened last Monday, with Mr. Bone, of Bethany, as principal and Miss Eva Brandon, of Lovington, primary.

The ice cream social given last Saturday night by the ladies of the M. E. church, was a success.

On account of the greenness of the broom corn, work for the week has been discontinued on the field adjoining town, belonging to M. Vansickle.

Mrs. Brown, of Terre Haute, is visiting with her mother, Mrs. William Winnings.

David Dopot, of Dalton, was on our streets last Friday.

J. W. Acorn was a Decatur visitor Wednesday.

W. H. Dickson is attending grand lodge, I. O. G. T., at Springfield this week. E. W. Rodgers has charge of his school during his absence.

Mr. Hodge is now located in our village and takes his place in line with the business men of our city as a grain merchant and dealer in lumber, etc.

B. F. Parker now occupies his own property in the north part of town.

O. P. Dickson has returned from Iowa, where he has been during the harvesting season.

The cry of "hard times" is no longer heard, but that of "dry weather."

Dalton City.

Hon. D. P. Keller, of Moweaqua, was a business visitor here last week.

Billie Wilson, the horse buyer from Macon, was on our streets last week.

Alvey Armstrong, from Bethany, was a business visitor here last week.

Russell Meade, the tinner from Bethany, was on our streets last week.

Ed Spurling left for Decatur last week on business.

Mrs. May A. Duggan and daughter, Miss Agnes, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Welsh last week, near Macon.

Mrs. Charley Hines and family are visiting friends in Jacksonville for the coming month.

The funeral of Chas. Dean Cole was held at the Presbyterian church Monday morning, September 13. The remains were taken to the New Hope graveyard, three miles south of here. Age of deceased three years, five months.

Ferre Brown left for Palestine, Ill., Tuesday, September 14, on business.

Daisy Ferre left for Knox college Monday, September 13.

Greenfield & Cole sold their grain business to the Grain Dealers association here.

W. C. Greenfield's little girl is very sick. School commenced here Monday, September 13.

Miss Topsy Ferre is here visiting Mr. Geo. Ferre and family.

A great many young folks from here attended the dance at Macon and had a nice time Saturday evening.

Father O'Rourke and Tony Sheeb visited Decatur Sunday.

Mrs. Bud McClure left for her home in St. Louis Saturday.

James Ruder is visiting in Decatur this week.

Mrs. J. R. Lucas, who has been visiting her father, W. D. C. McClure, left for her home in St. Louis Monday.

Pat Griffin served an attachment on 240 bushels of corn on Greenfield & Cole. The trial will be held Friday, September 17.

Arthur Bradley returned home from Shelbyville Sunday morning, where he has been attending the fair.

W. D. C. McClure is very sick. He is troubled with a cancer.

The grandest platform dance of the season was given by Miss Mary Kate and Agnes Duggan at their home last Thursday evening. There was at least 150 people enjoyed a pleasant time.

Niantle.

Elder Ogile's meeting continues with unabated interest. Eight conversions and other almost persuaded.

Charles T. McElroy went to Mount Pleasant Monday to take charge of Mr. Hendrickson's paper there.

Misses Lucie Hall and Cora Buckles left Saturday night for Hamilton college.

Mrs. Marsha Humphrey is at Indianapolis for further treatment of cancer.

Will Porter, of Bourbon, is here.

Born, To Mr. and Mrs. Neal, on Monday, a daughter.

I. N. Vance, of Springfield, who has been working on J. W. Hawk's house, returned home Saturday night.

Elder Rogers, of Illinois, attend Elder Ogile's meeting Monday night.

On Friday, September 10, the relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Chamberlain gave them a surprise dinner before their departure for their new home at Farmer City. A large crowd was present and two beautifully spread tables were laden with tempting viands. Among these present from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pritchett, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Willard, of Decatur, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Ford of Illinois. Mr. Chamberlain's family will be greatly missed in social circles and they carry with them the best wishes of a large number of our citizens.

A. L. Geppard, of Findlay, was here this week with his bride, on his way home from Oklahoma, where he was recently married.

Rev. Carter preached his farewell sermon here Sunday. His congregation was a high regard for him and many tears were shed at thought of their probable separation.

Macon.

Mrs. Wilson Willouby is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cole, of Mt. Auburn, spent Sunday with Felix Besoble and wife.

Miss Verna Brooks spent a few days last week in Decatur.

Harry Montgomery left Monday for Delafield, Wis., where he will attend the military school for the ensuing term.

Ed Hill and wife, of Beardsdale spent Sunday with James Ammon.

Miss Ella Middleton, of Moweaqua spent a few days last week with Mrs. H. R. Woodcock.

Mrs. Walter Walker, of Assumption, spent Monday with J. F. Van Gundy and wife.

Miss Edith Gardner is visiting Walter.

W. Walmsley and wife in Decatur this week.

Miss Addie Griffith spent a few days last week in Decatur.

Miss Leona Gazelet spent a few days last week in Assumption.

John Goltra and wife, of Dalton City, were the guests of I. W. Higgins and wife Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Mallott, Jerusalem, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Thornberry and daughter, of Bellaire, Ohio, are the guests of Robert Patterson and wife this week.

Mrs. H. C. Montgomery is visiting relatives and friends in Chicago.

Miss Ola Boggs left Monday for Galveston, where she will attend school this winter.

Miss Ethel Combs is the guest of her sister, Mrs. B. Armstrong, of Niantle, this week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ellerloh is dead. Last Friday morning, Mrs. Elizabeth Ellerloh was found dead at her home in the south part of this city. Mrs. Ellerloh has been suffering with a headache for quite a number of years, caused by ruptured blood vessel at the base of the brain and the coroner's jury decided this was the cause of her death. The jury was Dr. A. L. Hughes, E. L. Hight, S. C. Lancaster, W. H. Brooks, W. T. Cathowood and Dr. Chas. Jones.

She moved to this city about 1885. She is survived by three children.

Augustus, Elma and Mary.

About dark Tuesday evening a tramp went to the home of Clinton Dunkle and asked for something to eat, threatening to kill the family if they did not give it to him.

As soon as the news reached Mr. Dunkle he took a horse and buggy and went after him and brought him to this city, where a warrant was sworn out for him.

The trial was held this morning before Squire Daggett and he was bound over to await the action of the grand jury.

Under the able management of A. J. Cook the High school building is rapidly nearing completion.

The Macon Record will contain quite an extensive write up of this city this week.

Lyman Benton, of Forsyth, spent Sunday with A. R. Barber and family.

It Hits the Spot.

When suffering from a severe cold and your throat and lungs feel sore, take a dose of Foley's Honey and Tar.

When the sore throat is relieved, a feeling of ease and comfort will be experienced and you will say: "It feels so good. IT HITS THE SPOT." It is guaranteed.

H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

The duke of Westminster has more children than any other member of the British peerage. He has been twice married.

Coming Down Hill.

People suffering from Kidney Diseases feel a gradual but steady loss of strength and vitality. They should lose no time in trying Foley's Kidney Cure, a guaranteed preparation. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

More than 5000 copies of Captain Mahan's "Life of Nelson" have been already sold in England.

Do Not be Imposed On.

Always insist on getting Foley's Honey and Tar, as it is positively, absolutely and unqualifiedly the best cough medicine. Accept no substitute. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

A peach 13 1/2 inches in circumference was raised in McMinn county, Tennessee, this season.

A Household Necessity.

No family should be without Foley's Colic Cure, for all bowel complaints. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

There are many new fancy shades in boules reefers for children. The various models costing from \$8 to \$5.

Found.

At Bell's or Krone's drug store, a marvelous cure for all kidney complaints, nervous exhaustion and female weakness. It is Foley's Kidney Cure. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

The 10 year old grandson of Mrs. Parker, of Kenney, cut two of his toes off with a spade the other day, pushing the spade in the ground with his other foot.

THE STAR OF HOPE.

"I had lost all hope and gone to my father's to die," said Mrs. MOLIE EVANS, of Mount, Correll Co., Texas.

"I gave birth to a baby a year ago, the 5th of June last," she adds, "and seemed to do very well for 8 or 10 days, and then I began to feel very bad, my feet began to swell, my stomach was all wrong and I seemed to suffer from something that could be borne. I was in bed 5 months and there was no day that it seemed to convalesce. We had the best doctors that our country afforded. I was a skeleton. Every one that saw me thought that I would never get well. I had palpitation and pain in the heart, terrible pain in my right side just under the ribs, terrible headaches all the time, a bearing down sensation, a distressed feeling in my stomach all the time, could hardly eat anything and it looked as if I would starve. All the time I would take such weak trembling spells, and it seemed as if I could not stand it. I was at last taken to a doctor treating me when I commenced taking your medicine. I had lost all hope and gone to my father's to die. I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and my 'Favorite Prescription' together, and I took them regularly until I felt as if life was worth living again."

"I weigh more than I have weighed for ten years. My friends say that I look better than they ever saw me. The first two bottles did me more good than all the medicine I had taken. My stomach has never hurt me since. I can eat anything I want and as much as I want. If you want to use this in favor of your medicine, I am a living witness to testify to it, and will, to anybody who wants to know further of my case."

Molie Evans.

## Decatur THURSDAY, SEPT. 23.

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## American Pioneer History.

Allied with all the known Horsemanship of Primitive and Martial Fame.

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## ...WILD WEST...

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An exact duplicate, man for man and horse for horse, of the exhibitions given at the Columbian World Fair at Chicago in 1893, all summer in New York in 1894, and in 500 of the principal cities of Europe and America, to which has been added many

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The Original Wild West...

Is utterly unlike anything else in the world.

READ THE ARRAY that Nations Furnish and Races are Exhausted to Complete.

100 INDIAN WARRIORS,

Ogallala, Brule, Uncapappa, Sioux, Cheyenne and Arapahoe Tribes.

20 Russian Cossacks of the Caucasus.

50 American Cowboys.

30 Mexican Vaqueros and Ruralies.

30 South American Gauchos.

50 Western Frontiersmen & Marksmen.

25 Bedouin Arabs.

Detachment of U. S. Cavalry.

Batteries of U. S. Artillery.

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Who will positively appear in person and take part in both the afternoon and evening exhibitions.

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The Enormous Outfit is Transported in

...SPECIAL RAILROAD TRAINS...

Using its own specially constructed rolling stock, the largest of Traveling Commissary, Dormitory, and Equerry Accommodations, complete in every particular, and equipping the requirements of the modern methods of moving

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A Covered Grand Stand

Seating 20,000 Persons

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So organized and arranged as to camp close to the city in an easily accessible location.

On the first day of arrival there will be given

...A FREE STREET CAVALCADE...

At 10 a. m., by detailed detachments from each division (Wild Horses, Buffalo, Cattle, Etc., being necessarily guarded in camp, "so that he who runs may read.") The march will be unhindered by

Three Magnificent Bands of Music,

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At night a Brilliant Electric Display by the Largest Portable Double Electric Plant of 150,000 candle power yet constructed for any similar purpose. Two circuits, ensuring a perfectly reliable illumination, making night as light as day.

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NIGHT AS LIGHT AS DAY AND AS COMPLETE IN DETAIL.

General Admission, 50c. Children under 9 years, 25c. Numbered coupon, actually reserved seats, will be sold on the day of exhibition at John E. King's drug store, corner Main and Water streets. BICYCLES CHECKED ON GROUNDS.

## PITH AND POINT

—Philanthropist—"What immediate cause of your fall, man?" The Good Man—"Heart dropped me."—Boston.

—Socially Injurious—"He said just what they thought do a lot of harm, wouldn't it?" "Well, it would reduce about nine-tenths."—Puck.

—Quite Different—"Penel did he send you for a wa-ent?" Pauline—"Cut glass."—Ah, tableware, I Pauline—"No—a necklace."

—His Complaint—"Prison (to counsel)." "Have you paint to make?" Convi-plaint to make?" "Philadelphia North A."

—Catching the Idea—"wants a design for a lundment," remarked the artist.

ly. "What is it to be?" was that he wanted some-prise. I guess I'll fix him of a wash-drawing."—Wash.

—Association of Ideas chanced that the pilgrim ahabitant of the town through journeyed. "It seems to me the pilgrim, 'that there many muddy crossings in 'Mere illusion, old man,' a habilitant. 'You get that from so many of our knickerbockers or short-troit Journal."

—Enterprise Rewarded, dashed breathless into an office. "Is the guy not what do you want?" "Myself; most partikler." can't; he's engaged." "My immediate; most partikler; impertinence got him in. what do you want?" "I office boy, sir?" "No! young rascal! Not! 'No, you ain't, sir; he's over in Cheapside.' Boy! Tilt-Bits.

—The Japanese ladies are gaining at last. They are strong movement to amend one laws so that a Japanese that supports another wife his legal wife can be arrested as now one sided, yes, ve-sided. The Japanese husband as many wives as he pleases, you understand, law lets the husband have wife. Otherwise, he is guilty same as here."

This announcement independence in the Japanese wives and maidens that kissed came from S. Kishitorney of Tokio. Mr. Kishitorney some time in his own venture forth into we see how it was possible to make an honest living and America. The study cate problem detained weeks in San Francisco, in Milwaukee and some where. He has now arrived where he will enter the of the Great Northern route a several months.

will proceed to Europe.

"Go merely," continued white-robed law pigmy say, up a 23 years ago a man a child have as many wives as he wished. He proud of the man and show-lic. Now send them to he keeps them, had away thought very in, moral to in public. Yet he, a man law. But this even, a man is likely to be done. There is a common sense, civil code. That code is Code Napoleon, not on the mon law. Our commercial ever, is modeled after the code of Germany.

"But it is a pity if we less than man in Japan, that she is equal to man in act in quantity. That is the press it. And she is always different. Man is strong. Woman is weak. gent think. She must attend Man must go out into government, into war. V occupations as you do her ple, the men ride bicycles much more now than before woman—never. A woman bicycle! It would be too. She should beat home, not self upon the streets."

Her costume! Oh, it ways Japanese. Years ten years, one of our cat they would help Japan in leading our people to de-pleans. Then the count wear foreign dresses. B went down. The women their native costume, a ce lady most always a costume. We find that are not convenient, as about on the floor of a But the Japanese men European clothes very cities, that is, for busi-ment offices and in the when the men put home these clothes and put on Japanese robes. Then w-able."—St. Paul Pioneer-tribune.

—Buttermilk. Once upon a time wheewomen who were a dusty road came upon standing among his goa- "We should like," the butter-milk."

"Ha, ha," said the p-butter don't give milk. This fable teaches the will sacrifice even the nob of charity in order to b-troit Journal.



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Japanese robes. Then we are comforted.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

**Buttermilk.**

Once upon a time wheelmen and women who were passing along a dusty road came upon a peasant sitting among his gonts.

"We should like," they said, "some buttermilk."

"Ha, ha," said the peasant. "The butter don't give milk. Ha, ha!"

This fable teaches that some people will sacrifice even the noble prompting of charity in order to be funny.—Detroit Journal.

9-66

**Elegant Residence Property for Sale**

The Otto E. Curtis property on West Cass street, one of the finest in the residential properties in the city, will be sold at a bargain. House has sixteen rooms. Lot 150x292 feet. Call and see the property. Apply to **OUTTEN & ROBB**, 1039 1/2 S. 1st St.

**"BECOME A REAL WOMAN"**

Study the formation of correct habits. Develop true womanhood. This is the aim of the **WOMAN'S INSTITUTE...** Grand Haven, Mich. (on Lake Michigan). Three buildings... all modern improvements. Economical, expensive. Special care of health and social culture. Must attend. Full information, catalogue, etc. Write **MRS. JAMES H. WILLIAMS, JR. B.** Grand Haven, Mich.



**CHANCERY NOTICE.**  
STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss.  
MADISON COUNTY, ss.  
In the Circuit Court of the October Term, A. D.  
1897.  
Valentine Reinheimer vs. Anna Reinheimer-  
Divorce.  
A report of the non-residence of the defend-  
ant in said cause having been filed in the office  
of the clerk of said court, notice is hereby given  
that you that undersigned, Anna Rein-  
heimer, will be and appear at the next term of  
said court on the first day thereof, to be held at  
the court house in Decatur, in said county, on  
the 12th day of October, A. D. 1897, to be  
pleaded, answer or demur to the bill of complaint  
now on file in said cause, said bill and the mat-  
ters therein alleged will be held confessed as  
true and a decree rendered accordingly.  
D. L. FOSTER, Clerk.  
aug 12-daw.

Dear brother,  
 I am in the County Court of Madison County,  
 at the Court house in Madison, Tennessee, October  
 term, on the first Monday in October next, at  
 which time all persons having claims against  
 said estate are notified and requested to attend  
 for the purpose of having the same adjudged.  
 All persons indebted to said estate are re-  
 quested to make immediate payment to the unde-  
 rated.  
 Dated this 13th day of August, 1897.  
 WILLIAM T. LINDLEY,  
 August 14-97 Administrator.

RHEUMATISM CURED. For the past nine  
 years I have suffered intensely with rheu-  
 matism and neuritis. The last attack was  
 very severe. After suffering for some time  
 was induced by a friend to take Cerradoide (Cap-  
 sules without cessation). To my surprise they  
 made me in a short time. I recommended them  
 to my family and friends. I am cured of neuritis.  
 R. O. BOSEN, Artesian Springs, DeKalb Co., Ill.  
 April 22-98

The plans and specifications can be seen at  
Ehrman's store in Decatur.  
11-dtd

**Administrator's Notice.**

Estate of Leonard Markus, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Leonard Markus, late of the County of Macon, and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the clerk's house in Decatur, at the November term, on the first Monday in November next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate, are required to appear and present the same for purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 14th day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1907.

WILLIAM MARKUS,  
Administrator.

14-375

Thursday and Wednesday, Sept. 14th and 15th, at 10 a. m. The round trip fare is \$2.00. The ticket includes a complimentary dinner and a complimentary return trip. The ticket is good for travel on the Florida Gulf Coast Railroad, and is valid for travel on the Florida Gulf Coast Railroad, and is valid for travel on the Florida Gulf Coast Railroad. For full information regarding rates of sale, prices of tickets, rate, maps and descriptive advertisements matter write or apply to K. Harwood, General Agent, 1000 N. E. 10th St., Fort Lauderdale, Fla. D. & W. Railroad, Decatur, Ill.

**Sunday Train Service.**

On Sunday, May 30th, the Florida Gulf Coast Railroad will operate a Sunday train from Fort Lauderdale to Miami Beach. The train No. 40 going south will pass the station at 8:30 p. m. Train No. 41 going north will pass the station at 11:15 a. m.



# We Have Just Received

An Immense Line of

# Sterling Silver Novelties.

Also a Beautiful Line of

# Leather Goods....

Please call and inspect them.

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Our House Has Been Established Over 20 Years at  
156 East Main Street, Decatur, Ill.

## We Want Our Fall Trade Now!

We Want It to Start In With a Rush!

To overcome the extreme heat we will for 10 days, or until Sept. 25th, sell the best \$3.50 Men's Shoes at.....\$3.00

Geo. E. Keith's Tan Storm Calf, with heavy soles for winter, worth \$3.50; in this sale at.....\$3.00

Geo. E. Keith's Calf Shoes, Welts, Domestic Calf, high grade, worth \$3.50; in this sale at.....\$3.00

Geo. E. Keith's Black Chrome Calf, with heavy soles for winter, also in this sale at.....\$3.00

In Women's Shoes we will sell during this sale a Fine Kid Shoe, lace or button, coin toe, patent leather tip, special \$2.50 shoe; in this sale at.....\$2.00

We Guarantee Good, Honest Shoe Value,  
no matter what the price!

"Bargain Department" Full of Items of Interest.

## FRANK H. COLE SHOE CO.,

B. F. BOBO, Manager.

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# School Hose!

I have just received my new Hosiery for fall and can offer you some good bargains. Try my BOYS' LEATHER STOCKINGS—nothing can equal them. Can give you good Bicycle Hose for as low as 10c pair.

**Special Advance Offer!**

50c Suit—HEAVY FLEECE UNDERWEAR. All seams are finished—NO RIPPING...

# H. C. Anthony

DECATUR, ILL.

### Bothered with Roaches or Water Bugs?

Then come in and get a box of Mexican Roach Food. We guarantee it to kill all the Roaches and Water Bugs in your house. Money refunded if it doesn't do it.

**KING'S DRUG STORE,**  
Cor. Main and Water Sts.

### LOCAL NEWS.

**MASONIC.**—Stated convocation of Beaumont Commandery No. 2, K. T., this (Thursday) evening, at the Masonic Temple Block at 7:30 o'clock, for work. GEO. S. DUFFEE, E. C. GUY, P. LEWIS, Sec.

**H. C. Burks at Opera House drug store.**  
Fig Syrup 35 cents a bottle at Irwin's drug store.

**Trunks, 15 cents. Davis' 10 cent del**  
Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Kock.

**Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 22-df**  
Go to Spencer & Lehman's for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps, etc.—J194-Smos.

**Vive Cameras, Opera House drug store.**  
Irwin's Rock balsam is a reliable cough and cold cure.

**The regular meeting of Couer de Leon lodge, Knights of Pythias, will be held to-night.**

**Very stylish, indeed, is the fly-front jacket of kersoy, with scalloped collar, fancy stitching and rhadame lining.**

**A number of Decatur police officers will go to Springfield the latter part of the month to assist in preserving order at the state fair.**

**It was slightly cooler today, the temperature being about five degrees lower at 10 a. m. than it was at the same time yesterday. There has been a good breeze today.**

**The September nights are cool and pleasant enough, but the heat of the days are something to talk about for years to come. Corn is suffering generally from the drought.**

**The musical division of the Woman's club will meet at the club rooms on Friday afternoon at 2:30. All members are requested to be present as this is the first meeting of the year.**

**The members of the street and alley committee and the board of health held a meeting this forenoon in the Sixth ward to pass on the codition of a crossing and some outhouses in that neighborhood.**

**Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry has been used for forty years and has never yet failed to cure a case of diarrhoea, dysentery, or summer complaint in any of its various forms. Sold by Bell, the druggist.**

**A. W. Biddle, who left Macon 10 years ago for the south, died on Wednesday at Lawley, Florida, aged about 65 years. He was at one time in the drug business at Macon with Robert Bivans and had served as postmaster at Macon.**

**One to five applications of Doan's Ointment will cure the worst case of Itching Piles there ever was. Can you afford to suffer tortures when a simple, never-failing remedy is at hand? It never fails. Sold by Bell, the druggist.**

**Regular monthly meeting of the Aid society of the First Presbyterian church tomorrow (Friday), September 17, at 2:30, followed by Sewing society. All ladies of the congregation are requested to be present.**

**Mayor Taylor attended the dog and pony show last night and as a mark of special courtesy to the chief executive of the city the proprietor gave his honor a ride uptown in state in one of the pony carts. Ben accepted the courtesy in the spirit in which it was offered and arrived safely at the St. Nicholas in good time. Mayor Taylor says the show is one of the best he ever saw, thus voting the verdict of all the children and the big folks as well.**

**Entertained Friends.**  
At the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bullard, last evening Miss Neta Bullard entertained a few of her friends. The guests passed the evening playing cards. The affair was in honor of Mrs. Duffer, of Chicago.

**Notice.**  
Having disposed of our business at No. 134 East Prairie street, and desiring to collect all accounts as soon as possible, we will ask all parties owing us to call and settle at once, either at the old stand or at H. Mueller Mfg. Co. All accounts made since June 6 are the property of Decatur Gun Co. All previous to that date belong to us. Please do not delay. H. Mueller Gun Co.—9-d1w

**Cigars. Cigars.**  
Havanettes.....100 for \$1.75  
Little Diana.....100 for \$1.50  
5 for .10

**Special prices to the trade. For sale at L. CHODAT'S NEWS HOSES.**

### THERE IS A CLASS OF PEOPLE

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O. made of pure grains that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not excite the nerves, and it is safe. Children may drink it with great benefit. It is 15c and 25c per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

### W. C. JOHNS IS PRESIDENT.

Spring Lake Hunting and Fishing Club will buy the grounds—Club wants \$12,000 to Square Up.

At the meeting of the stockholders of the Spring Lake Hunting and Fishing club held at the club house near Pekin this week those elected directors were: I. H. Fabrenstock of Peoria, W. P. Ojams of Terre Haute, John Fitzgerald of Pekin, C. M. Harlan of Bloomington, S. O. Spring of Peoria, George W. Meyer and W. C. Johns of Decatur. Later W. C. Johns of Decatur was elected president and John Fitzgerald of Pekin secretary and treasurer.

It is the purpose of the club to purchase the fishing and hunting grounds, so that complete control of the property can be secured. To this end it will be necessary to raise \$15,000 from among the stockholders, and they will be called upon to meet the assessments that will be levied. An address setting forth the plans and purposes of the membership will be issued in a few days, and everybody will be given an opportunity to retain their interests. Those who do not care to stay in will not respond, but there are many gentlemen, perhaps a dozen in Decatur, who purpose staying with the club and become part owners of what in time will be one of the most valuable hunting and fishing grounds in the country. It is said that not more than forty or fifty men will meet all of the assessments. All of the debts of the club will be paid in full and title to all of the ground will be obtained. Eventually Decatur, Bloomington, Peoria, Pekin and Terre Haute gentlemen will own the grounds.

### THE DOG AND PONY SHOW.

It Drew a Large Crowd at the Big Tent—Everybody Delighted with the Entertainment.

The Sipe, Dolman & Blake dog, pony and monkey show exhibited at the Wash-bash show grounds last night and yesterday afternoon, giving an entertainment that was thoroughly enjoyed by young and old. The music of the electric band whirled away the time until Mr. Blake appeared with his herds of ponies and troupes of dogs, all wonderfully well trained to do the bidding of the trainer, who had simply to utter a word or speak a name to get the animals in action to do his slightest bidding. The entertainment was varied and instructive, and at times highly amusing, especially for the young people, who at the close left the tent reluctantly. The big fun was at the last when two venturesome young men, one a duxey in an ulster, attempted to ride the trick mule. They were tossed about in what appeared to be a dangerous manner, and finally had to quit from sheer exhaustion. Roars of laughter followed each attempt of the young men to get the best of the mule, who appeared to know his business from the jump. The revolving living pictures of ponies and dogs was a very pleasing goodnight number. After the ring performance all of the little folks were given an opportunity to ride the pretty ponies while an attendant led the ponies about among the crowd just as they used to do in the streets of Cairo. A matinee performance was given this afternoon. The farewell performance will be given tonight. Be sure to go and take the children.

### Y. M. C. A. STAR COURSE.

Arrangements Made for the Attraction to be Broutght Here by the Association.

The secretary of the Y. M. C. A., N. W. Woodford, has completed the arrangements for the Y. M. C. A. Star Course entertainments this winter. The course will include some fine attractions. The dates and entertainments to be given in the course, are as follows:

Friday, November 12.—Dr. Bristol, pastor of President McKinley's church at Washington, will lecture on "Evil."

Thursday, December 8.—Ransome Entertainers.

Thursday, December 30.—Ollie Corbett Concert company.

Thursday, January 6.—J. J. Lewis, illustrated lecture on "The Passion Play."

Monday, January 24.—Boston Ladies' Symphony Orchestra.

Tuesday, February 8.—Marshall P. Wilder Company.

Tuesday, February 15.—Lecture by Thomas Dixon.

### THE OLD SETTLERS.

Called Meeting of the Executive Committee—Resolutions.

There was a called meeting of the executive committee of the Macon County Old Settlers' association yesterday, to take action on the death of the late J. R. Gorin and to elect a treasurer to fill the place made vacant by his death. James A. Wilson was chosen as treasurer and after that a committee of four was named to draft resolutions. President Woodcock named on this committee the following: Hiram Ward, W. E. Nelson, W. C. Outten and T. A. Pritchett. On motion the chair was added to the committee. The committee made the following report, which was unanimously adopted:

"Whereas, The angel of death spread his wings o'er the blast and breathed in the face of our friend as he passed, and at a single bound he leaped from earth to heaven, bidding good night to this mundane sphere, he bid good morning in the realms of eternal light, therefore, be it

"Resolved, That in the exit of our friend and brother, J. R. Gorin, the Old Settlers' association has lost a zealous and genial companion. His smile which beamed on us here is now illuminating

### THE COUTY BOARD.

Very Little Business Outside of Routine Matters Transacted—The Sheriff's Bill Went to Judiciary Committee.

Since yesterday forenoon the members of the county board of supervisors in quarterly session have transacted very little business. The different committees, however, have been hard at work, getting matters in shape for action. Yesterday there was talk on the expense as to feeding juryman during the sessions of the circuit court, it appearing that at some of the restaurants meals can be had at 20 cents each, while at other places the charges were 25 cents. The committee wanted instructions about the point, as to whether or not the juryman should be taken to 25 cent places when the 20 cent meals could be had. There was a good deal of talk on the question. Supervisor Hollinger suggested that the board was in pretty small business quibbling about five cents. The sheriff stated that usually the jury before starting away from their room to meals took a vote as to which place they would visit, thus in a measure taking the matter of preference out of the hands of the sheriff or his deputy. A motion was offered directing the sheriff not to take juryman to places for meals where the charges exceeded 25 cents but it was defeated, and the whole matter was dropped.

This forenoon a number of bills were ordered paid and there was talk over instructions given to the various committees by the chairman. The bill of Sheriff Nicholson for deputy hire and other expenses while the invading strikers were in Macon county was referred to the judiciary committee, as the point was suggested that there was a question of law to be considered before a vote could be taken on allowing the bill. The matter will probably come up for a final vote this evening.

### URIAH COPP ELECTED.

Attempt at Springfield to Defeat the Veteran Grand Chief Templar a Failure.

At the annual meeting of the grand lodge of Illinois Good Templars held this week a set effort was made to defeat Uriah Copp for re election to the office of grand worthy chief templar, a position he has filled with honor for a period of 25 years. The opposition went so far as to wait on him with a set of resolutions asking him to decline to be a candidate, but the old gentleman allowed his name to be used and he was elected again.

At the session of the grand lodge for grand worthy chief Colonel N. A. Reed placed in nomination George F. Sears of Chicago and John Sobieski, nominated Uriah Copp. No comments were offered in the nominating speeches. The ballot showed Copp 70, and Sears 37. The Copp men cheered vigorously and the delegates proceeded to the election of the other officers. The following were chosen without much opposition. Grand Commander Robert H. Patton, Springfield; grand vice templar, Miss Lillie Powers, Chicago; grand treasurer, Theodore Coleman, Decatur; grand superintendent juvenile temperance, Mrs. Gilmore, Chicago; grand marshal, N. W. Temple, of Danville.

At the conclusion of the election, the officers were installed by Dr. D. H. Mann, past worthy grand templar. He was assisted by C. E. Anderson and Mary McWharton, installing marshals.

Three places were in the contest for the location next year. Peoria, Joliet and Danville. Danville won the contest. The meeting will be held the second Tuesday in October, 1898. The convention adjourned after a warm discussion of the report of the condition of the Illinois grand lodge.

**Rev. Harry Willard's Marriage.**  
Jacksonville Journal, September 15: Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Palmer, six miles north of Jacksonville, occurred the marriage of their daughter, Jessie, to Rev. Harry Willard, of Argenta, Ill. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Joseph Winterbottom, assisted by Rev. Arthur Willard, brother of the groom, and Rev. Wm. J. Rutledge. Philip Reed played Mendelssohn's wedding march as the bridal party advanced and the marriage took place under a beautiful canopy of vines and owers. About 75 guests witnessed the ceremony and at its conclusion a delightful banquet was served. The young couple will spend their honeymoon at the Methodist conference in Rushville. The bride is a young lady well known in Jacksonville and Morgan county, and is admired by all as a young woman of many virtues and accomplishments. Mr. Willard is a talented young minister, well thought of by those who know him best.

The annual meadow fires are causing destruction about Otto, being set by Illinois Central locomotive sparks.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

—H. S. Gohbart went to Chicago today on business.

—Joe Elkin and family will reside at Springfield.

—Miss Addie Owens gone to Chicago to visit friends.

—Frank W. Haines and Silas Packard are at Mackinaw fishing.

—M. F. Metz is ill at his home on North Jackson street.

—William McClellan left today for Kansas City, on business.

—Attorney McIntosh was at Niantic yesterday on legal business.

—Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Crane have gone to Rushville to attend the conference.

—Bert Randle has taken a position as clerk in Hamer & Brant's grocery store.

—Mrs. J. H. Banta, who had an operation performed several days ago, is recovering.

—Mrs. Frank Ross, who has been seriously ill at her home in Forsyth, is some better.

—Miss Lena Ulrich, who has been visiting friends in Peoria, has returned home.

—Fred Norman will depart in a few days for Dakota to look after his ranch interests.

—Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Ammann, who have been visiting in the northwest, have returned home.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Faries have returned home from Storm Lake, Iowa, where they have been on a visit.

—Miss Nita Ballard leaves next week to attend the National Park Seminary in Washington, D. C.

—John Swartz is home from Sandoval, Ill., where he was called on account of the illness of his brother.

—Miss Margaret Robinson, of Springfield, is in the city visiting the Misses Morgan, on West William street.

—W. C. Pitner is at Jacksonville to visit friends. He will attend the Methodist conference at Rushville before his return.

—Guy T. Conklin left Tuesday night for Spokane, Wash., where he will prospect for a permanent location. He will be absent for a number of weeks.

—W. B. Scruggs and family, Miss Jessie Montgomery, Mrs. Chadsey and Miss Lillian Chadsey, have returned home from Forest Lawn, N. Y., where they have been spending the summer.

—Springfield Journal: O. C. Boston has secured a position with the Early Breakfast Coffee company of St. Louis and will have his district headquarters at Decatur.

—J. H. Chamberlain and family were in the city today. They were on their way from Niantic to Farmer City, where they will make their home. Mr. Chamberlain will engage in the elevator business at Farmer City as he did at Niantic.

—John G. Imboden arrived home this morning from Chicago. He had been there since last Saturday. He left his wife at the woman's hospital, where she underwent an operation for pelvic tumor, resting in what is considered by the surgeons to be a very favorable condition. If there are no serious complications Mrs. Imboden will steadily improve, and in the course of a few weeks will be able to return to her home.

### Longer Hours for Work

This morning 170 men in the freight car department at the Washash car shops began work under the new rule which took effect today. It is 10 hours' work instead of eight. All of the men were glad to get the longer hours, because it means more money at the end of the month. The Washash is behind in fitting up freight cars. It is not known how long the 10 hour rule will remain in force.

### Death of a Cousin.

This morning John S. Campbell, the real estate dealer, received a letter informing him of the death of his cousin, A. B. Ridor, aged 53 years, a miller and wealthy citizen, who passed away at his home at Fairfield, Ill., on Tuesday. The deceased leaves a widow and two children. The funeral will take place tomorrow, and this evening Mr. Campbell will leave for Fairfield to attend the services.

### Births.

Born, To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Garver, of East William street, on September 16, a daughter.

Reuben Wise, of Weldon was laid up two weeks with a badly poisoned swollen arm, resulting from the bite of a rat upon his little finger.

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### Only One Suspicious Case Reported at New Orleans

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New Orleans, La., Sept. 17: report received this morning by of health is a suspicious case of health. It is under careful investigation. Gratifying reports continue to come from all the sick but two. Yesterday morning was more warm, calculated to be follow appearance of new ones, but there was only one suspicious given the health authorities in the opinion that there spread.

Later  
New Orleans, La., Sept. 17: Brunner, of Carrollton, district has not been declared yellow autopsy is to be held. Two reported. The son of Sporting aims, of the Times Democrat, named Rubinstein, who has the hospital.

Another Case.  
The third case of yellow fever reported this afternoon, Lou E. At Kansas City  
Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 17: Anderson, colored, seven years from Mississippi, was taken hospital last evening with case of fever. Physicians say whether it is yellow fever or not.

Edwards, Miss., Sept. 17: tion looks brighter. The of yellow fever cases official 10. Two new cases, Mrs. and D. Y. Rowell, Jr

### WILL MEET IN DE

The 1898 Convention of the Union of Labor

Bloomington, Ill., Sept. 15: annual convention of the Union of Labor adjourned Tuesday following Decatur as the local year's gathering and choosing officers.

M. G. Palmer, Peoria, G. Hittman, Springfield, P. F. Doyle, Chicago, secret Millard Lloyd, Bloomington, national convention at Na

Reports of the secret showed total receipts for the expenditures, \$327. Stop convict fund were \$121.75 show that sinners have fullest expectations and the ost in affairs.

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